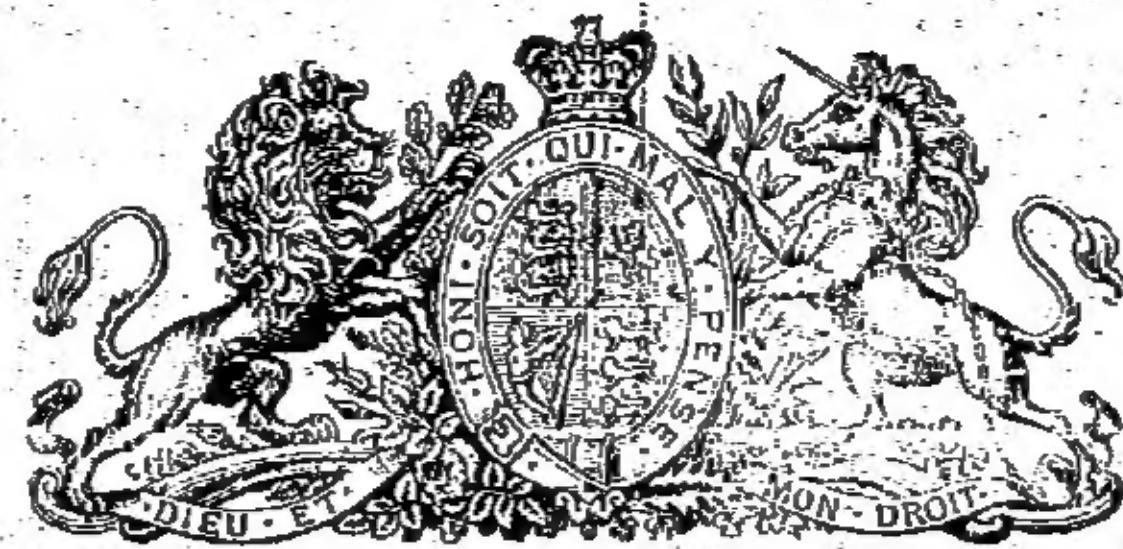






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## Arrivals.

Nov. 21, *Colonia*, N. German barque, 225, Bahr, Yokohama, Nov. 4, 1st. Lat. 22° 30' N. Long. 122° 30' E.  
Nov. 22, *Japan*, N. German barque, 216, Hoyer, Whampoa, Nov. 21, 1st. Lat. 22° 30' N. Long. 122° 30' E.  
Nov. 22, *Norfolk*, British barque, 345, Linklater, Madras via Singapore, Sept. 24th, Oct. 12, 2057, bales Cotton.—JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.  
Nov. 22, *Huany*, Siam ship, 343, Hanson, Chien, Nov. 8, 13,000 piculs Beans.—Chinese.  
Nov. 22, *Coridi*, N. German schooner, 173, Christensen, Swatow, Nov. 8, 420 piculs Beans.—Wm. PATER & CO.  
Nov. 22, *Emmerich*, N. German barque, 400, Kappelman, Hamburg, July 9, General.—BOSCH & CO.  
Nov. 22, *Amie*, Brit. schooner, 304, Petrie, Saigon, Oct. 14, Rice.—JOHN BURN & CO.  
Nov. 22, *Walden*, British ship, 930, E. Marsh, London, June 21, General.—HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.

## Departures.

Nov. 23, *Hopetown*, for Bangkok.  
Nov. 23, *Indra*, for Bangkok.  
Nov. 23, *Bessie*, for Yokohama.

## Presidents.

ARRIVED.—Per *Whitehall*, Revd. and Mrs. J. Mason.

## Shipping Reports.

The British ship *Whitehall*, from London, reports first arrival. Crossed the Equator on 27th July in long. 23° 30' W., passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on 13th Aug. in lat. 34° 30' S., made St. Paul's Island on 13th Sept., thence had strong gales from N.W., which lasted for 36 hours, during which lost two topsails; made Timor Island on 12th Oct.; made Batavia Island on 18th Nov. 147 days out; in Timor Straits, on 17th Oct. spoke the British barque *Vigilant*, from New York bound to Shanghai, 125 days out.

The North German barque *Bomarcus*, from Hamburg, reports crossed the Equator on 27th July in long. 23° 30' W., passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on 13th Aug. in lat. 34° 30' S., came to Alas Straits on 16th Oct.; from thence to Straits of Macassar and up Eastern passage; had fine weather and light winds till 15th Nov., then had heavy rain, thunder and lightning, and heavy swell from N.E.; thence light N.E. to E. wind till arrival on 22d Nov. 130 days out.

The British schooner *Amie* reports, left Saigon Oct. 14th, Cape St. John 17th; had light Easterly wind to Cape Pateram which was passed on 21st Oct.; had light Northerly and Easterly winds and contrary currents to the 3rd Nov. when every appearance of a storm; took in all light sails and sent down mizen topmast and royal yard. 4 a.m. gale increasing rapidly; took in the upper to sail, mizen and jib. 8 a.m. took in mainmast and set storm mizen, wind and sea increasing to a hurricane. 9.15 got the first topmast taken in during a lull, Bar. 29.20. 10.30 hurricane increasing in terrible violence, wind hauling Easterly; wore ship and tried to run to S.W. but finding it impossible, as the sea was rolling on board on both sides threatening to burst the hatches and sweep the decks, hove to, hauled westerly. Noon, a storm struck the vessel on her beam end, lifting the decks fore and aft and mixing away water coals, part of the bulwarks and every movable thing about the decks; barometer 28.00, crew lashed to the pumps; cut away the mainmast, fore-topmast and mizen-mast head going with the main-mast, as a last resource to save life and property. 4 p.m. gale began to abate; got to leeward and cut the mainmast clear of the vessel. 8 p.m. gale moderating fast, sea running high, wind gradually hauling to the southward and westward. Midnight, wind and sea going down fast; crew still at the pumps, but ship making little or no water. 4 a.m. all hands employed rigging jury-masts and clearing away the wreck of the masts. After having got jury-masts and sails upon the vessel proceeded to Hongkong for repairs, Manila being too expensive a port.

## New advertisements.

"**SANFORTH CASTLE**" FROM MADRAS  
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.  
Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense by  
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. Agents.  
Hongkong, November 23, 1868.

## New Advertisements.

"**WHITEHALL**" FROM LONDON.  
HE above named vessel having arrived in harbour, Consignees of Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.  
HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO. Agents.  
Hongkong, November 23, 1868.

STEAM TO SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHEW.  
HEP & O. CO. Agents.  
"FORNOSA"  
will leave for the above places at Noon on Wednesday, the 26th inst.

SEALED TENDERS (in Duplicate) marked "Tenders for Bills" will be received at this Office until Noon on FRIDAY, the 27th inst., for Bills on the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, or on the Governor General of India in Council, Calcutta, both at 30 days' sight, in exchange for current Dollars of Hongkong at 7.17, or number one clean Mexican Dollars counted.  
Bills on London will not be drawn for sums under £1,000, and on Calcutta under Rupees 10,000.  
The accepted Tenders will be at once notified to the respective parties by letter, requesting them to lodge the amount to the credit of the Commission Account at the Oriental Bank Corporation, where a receipt will be given, on production of which at this office the Bills will be issued.  
In order to save time, it is requested that the sets of Bills required may be detailed in the margin of the Tenders, and it is particularly requested that the Tenders may be in duplicate.

REDMOND UNJACKE,  
Dep. Commis. Gen.  
Controller's Office, Commissioner, China,  
Hongkong, November 21, 1868.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.  
NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to the provisions of Article 9 of the Articles of Association of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, an Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, situate at No. 39, Queen's Road Victoria, on Tuesday, the 1st day of December next, at the hour of Three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of declaring a dividend and passing certain Special Resolutions providing for the dissolution and winding up of the Company, copies of which can be obtained by any Shareholder, on application at the said Office of the Company.  
Dated the Twentieth day of Nov., 1868.  
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. General Managers.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.  
NOTICE is hereby given, that in compliance with the Companies Ordinance, 1865, an Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, situate at No. 39, Queen's Road Victoria, on Wednesday, the sixteenth day of December next, at the hour of Three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of continuing all or any Special Resolutions that may be passed at the Meeting called for the purpose, on the First day of December next.  
Dated the Twentieth day of Nov., 1868.  
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. General Managers.

LOST.  
THIS morning, between Messrs STEWART & CO.'s, along the Quay to the Macao Steamer and back through Queen's Road, a Pocket BOOK, containing a \$25 and a 5 Dollar Note, as also a Charter-party of the British barque "*Morion*." A Reward will be paid on returning the same to Messrs STEWART & CO.  
Hongkong, November 21, 1868.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG IN BANKRUPTCY.  
NOTICE is hereby given that the Meeting of the Creditors of Pang-wah-Ping, Trader, adjourned from the 26th day of October, last, will be held in the Supreme Court House, on Thursday, the 27th day of November, 1868, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, before the Honorable William Hickling Alexander, Esquire, Registrar of the said Supreme Court, being the Officer appointed by the said Court sitting in Bankruptcy.  
At the said Meeting the Official Assignee will, in pursuance of the 11th Section of the said Ordinance, submit a Statement of the Bankrupt's Estate recovered and outstanding, and of all receipts and all payments made or to be made thereon, and the Creditors at the said Meeting, in pursuance of the said Section, declare whether and what part of the net produce of the Estate of the said Bankrupt, after making a reasonable deduction for the future contingencies, shall be divided amongst the Creditors.  
Proofs of Debts will be received, and Creditors who have not proved, or who shall not then prove, will be excluded from the benefit of the dividend, and all claims not proved will be disallowed.  
F. S. HUFFAM, Official Assignee.  
Hongkong, November 20, 1868.

## New Advertisements.

ST. ANDREW'S CLUB.  
The Annual Public Dinner will take place at the Hongkong Club House, on MONDAY, the 30th instant, at 7.30 P.M.  
Nichtmen desiring to be present will find lists lying for signature at the Club, and Messrs LARKE, CRAWFORD & CO., and those intending to have guests will please signify the number when subscribing, in order that the necessary arrangements may be made.

W. S. RIDDELL,  
Hon. Sec.  
St. Andrew's Club.  
Hongkong, November 21, 1868.

CHRISTADELPHIAN SYNAGOGUE.  
HOUSE in Hongkong, who have become Christadelphians, by believing the things "concerning the Kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ" (Acts viii-12) and being thereafter immersed in water in obedience to Apostolic Commandment (Acts ii-38).  
MEET EVERY SUNDAY.  
In the morning at 11 a.m. for the breaking of bread, and of prayers, and in the evening at 7 o'clock, for the proclamation of the truth.  
N.B.—Christadelphian means "Brethren of Christ," and is adopted by those acknowledging it, to distinguish them from ordinary Christians "who in the estimation of the former, are departed from the faith of Christ, and turned unto fables" (2 Tim. i-4).  
LOOKING FOR HIS APPEARING.  
Hongkong, November 20, 1868.

NOTICE.  
ALL Persons having claims against the Estate of the late firm of DEER & CO., are requested to furnish particulars of the same to the Trustees, addressed to the care of Mr. E. WHEATLEY, Hongkong, on or before the 30th November, 1868, in order to participate in the first dividend.  
A. TURING, Trustees of Debt & W. KRESSER, Co's Estate.  
Hongkong, September 18, 1868.

FOR SALE AT EAST POINT.  
Complete assortment of Lowmoor and Thymmer Plate and Sheet IRON, BARS, ROD, ANGULAR IRON, and STEEL, Double Sheet, Spring and Bitter STEEL, in round, square and the above, flat, METAL, Minut Yellow METAL, COPPER PLATES, Rods and Pipes, GAS FITTINGS of every description. BELL TUBES, Pressure GAUGES, PIPES, PACKING, and all kinds of Engineer's Supplies.  
RUSSELL & CO.  
Hongkong, September 1, 1868.

NOTICE.  
THE Office of the WASHNET STEAM BAKERY is REMOVED to the Store of Messrs MACKENZIE & CO., where all orders addressed to "WASHNET STEAM BAKERY" will receive prompt attention. FATHER BISCOITT and CARRIE constantly on hand.  
L. P. WARD, Proprietor.  
Hongkong, September 3, 1868.

NOTICE.  
HE Undersigned having PURCHASED the Interest of the "WASHNET STEAM BAKERY" begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Ship Masters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD in various forms, to any part of the Colony.  
Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at low rates constantly on hand or baked in quantities at short notice.  
Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar BISCUIT (TS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound). Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY, CORN STARCH, BICARB. SODA, Salt-runes and Cream TARTAR.  
FLOUR of best Brands constantly on hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or Pound.  
CAKE of all kinds baked to order.  
The above is under the superintendence of Mr. J. MACKENZIE, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at Messrs MACKENZIE & CO.'s will receive prompt attention.  
L. P. WARD.  
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.  
F. BLACKHEAD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Sales Room, Queen's Road West, on  
TUESDAY,  
24th Nov., 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M., The following GOODS, namely:—  
71 pieces fine white Flannel.  
24 doz. superior Crimean Shirts.  
12 doz. cotton Undershirts.  
100 pieces of black, dark-blue and gentian Alpacaes.  
Tartan, Pickles, Pearl Barley in casks of 100lb. each, green Paint and any other Goods that offer previous to the sale.  
Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17, and all Goods to be taken delivery of within 24 hours after Sale with all faults and errors of description.  
F. BLACKHEAD & Co., Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, November 21, 1868.

## Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.  
GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on  
TUESDAY,  
the 24th Nov., at Noon, at their Sales Room, Queen's Road Central,  
24 pieces all wool fancy Flannels.  
10 pieces all wool white Flannels.  
5 pieces dark-blue Whittys.  
20 doz. Merino Undershirts.  
60 pieces China Figures.  
200 doz. linen Handkerchiefs assorted numbers.  
100 boxes Toilet-soap.  
60 doz. Calcutta Napkins.  
An Invoice of Danak Table Linen, assorted sizes and patterns, all of best quality.  
129 pairs Dawson's Mamel Boots.  
25 boxes Candles.  
5 barrels Hubbard's boiled Linseed Oil.  
2 barrels Hubbard's raw Linseed Oil.  
20 ewt. "white Zinc.  
20 ewt. "red Lead.  
10 ewt. "white Lead.  
20 ewt. "black Paint.  
20 drums "Turpentine.  
1 case "copal Varnish.  
1 case "Prussian Blue, in 1 lb. Tins.  
224 lbs. Rigging Leather.  
2 bales Sole Leather.  
400 bottles assorted colors Aniline Dyes.  
3 cases Cheese.  
2 cases Ham.  
10 cases assorted Confectionery.  
30 cases green Corn and Oysteria.  
27 tins salt Herrings.  
10 cases aromatic stomach Bitters.  
40 cases Port Wine.  
48 cases Sherry.  
20 cases India Pale Ale, slightly sea damaged.  
30 cases Bass's Pale Ale in qts.  
100 cases Guinness Stout in qts.  
50 cases Old Tom, glass stoppered.  
50 bags Oats.  
100 Muskets and Bayonets.  
150 Rifles and Swords.  
30 bolts repairing Canvas.  
30 coils Manila Rope.  
3 barrels Hamburg Pork.  
A quantity of ready made Clothing and a variety of other Goods.  
Etc., Etc., Etc.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.  
Hongkong, November 21, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.  
BOWMA & Co. will sell by Public Auction, by order and at the residence of C. HODGKINSON, Esq., 51, Wyndham Street, on  
THURSDAY,  
the 26th Nov., 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M., Sundry Household FURNITURE, superior Crystal, Glassware, Electro-plated Ware, China-ware, Mirrors, Books in English, French and German, including the collection of "Gipsy-stakes" works in German, in 50 vols; well-bound, Clocks, 1 Rifle by "Leape," 1 double-barrelled Gun by "Dean and Adams," Sedan Chairs, Lamps, Etc., etc., etc.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17. All lots with all errors of description whatever at purchaser's risk upon fall of the hammer.  
Hongkong, November 19, 1868.

Bar's.  
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.  
SUSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.  
Chairman, GEORGE JOHN HELLAND, Esq.  
Deputy Chairman, GEO. F. HEARD, Esq.  
V. H. FORBES, Esq. JAMES B. TAYLOR, Esq.  
SOLOMON D. SASSOON, Esq.  
A. JOUST, Esq.  
WILLIAM LEMANN, Esq. P. DUNCANSON, Esq.  
JULIUS MENKE, Esq. RICHARD ROWETT, Esq.  
And, E. R. BELLIOS, Esq.  
Managers.  
HONGKONG. — VICTOR KRESSER, Esq. Chief Manager.  
Shanghai. — DAVID MACLEAN, Esq. Bank.

INTEREST ALLOWED.  
ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
On Fixed Deposits.—  
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "  
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.  
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.  
Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.  
VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager.  
Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East.  
Hongkong, June 17, 1868.

STEAM FOR Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Marseilles, and Southampton; also, Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship "*CHITRA*," Captain J. D. STEWARD, with Her Majesty's Mail, Passengers, Stores, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places, on TUESDAY, 1st December, at 9 A.M. PARCELS and CARGO will be received on board until Noon, and SPECIE until 4 P.M. on the 30th November.  
For particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.  
A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention or penalties which may happen from incorrectness in such declaration.  
Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.  
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, November 19, 1868.

NOTICE.  
COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.  
PAQUEBOIS POSTE FRANCAIS.  
STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSAILLES.  
Also, BOMBAY, PONDICHERY, MADRAS, and CALCUTTA.  
The Company's Steamship "*HOOGLY*," Commandant DE BOVIS, will leave this Port for the above places, with MAIL PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, the 25th instant, at 2 P.M.  
Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.  
Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. of the 24th instant, Specie and Parcels until 5 P.M. of the 24th instant. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office).  
For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the Company's office, Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.  
G. F. BOWMA, Principal Agent.  
Hongkong, November 5, 1868.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.  
THROUGH U.S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK. STEAMERS of this line will be despatched as follows:—  
Great Republic, on or about Aug. 15.  
Japan, " " Sept. 15.  
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## Notices of Firms

**M. JOHN ALEXANDER SANDILANDS** is authorized to sign our firm for production.

**R. MCGREGOR & Co.**  
Hongkong, November 12, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
We have this day established a Branch of our Firm at HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI. **WAUGHLES GROSS & Co.**  
Nagasaki, September 20, 1868. 16de

**NOTICE.**  
I HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE ADJUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. **C. LANGDON DAVIES.**  
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
The Interest and Responsibility of Mr. WILLIAM NELSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last.

Mr. THOMAS PIM, Mr. WILLIAM NELSON, and Mr. H. SEYMOUR GRAY are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date.

**OLYMPIAN & Co.**  
Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.

**S. L. PHELPS,**  
Agent.  
Hongkong, August 16, 1867.

**NOTICE.**  
MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE is authorized to sign our Firm for production, at Foochow from this date.

**BIRLEY & Co.**  
Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
MR. RYLE HOLME has been admitted a partner in our Firm.

**GLOVER & Co.**  
Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

**NOTICE.**  
I HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under the style and firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.

**GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.**  
Saigon, December 20, 1867.

**NOTICE.**  
THE Undersigned will from this date transact a GENERAL COMMISSION BUSINESS at this port under the firm of C. D. WILLIAMS & Co.

**C. D. WILLIAMS.**  
Hongkong, November 2, 1868. dec3

**NOTICE.**  
WE have authorized Mr. CLAUDE BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date.

**DREYER & Co.**  
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

## Docks.

**HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.**

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the seventh call of Fifty Dollars on the new stock of the above named Company is due on the 1st December next and will be payable at the office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of Twelve per centum per annum will be changed after the above date.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
**GEORGE N. MINTO,**  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, September 2, 1868. del

**FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED DOCK.**

THE above Dock has been in full working order for the last four years. Length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the sill, springs, average 17 feet, neaps 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary tides runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out by Steam.

For further particulars as to the price of coffering, &c., &c., apply to  
**T. D. THILMOR,** Esq., Messrs De Silva & Co., Hongkong; Messrs Boyd & Co., Shanghai; or to the Undersigned.

In connection with the above is the powerful Twin Screw Tug "WOOSUNG," Vessels requiring the services of this Tug either from Matsou (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S. W. monsoon) or from the White Dog, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application to

**JOHN C. SKEY,**  
Manager.  
Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

**THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.**

THE Company respectfully call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels, to their Establishment at Hongkong and Whampoa, for the DOCKING and REPAIRING of Vessels of all classes.

At Hongkong the Company have the only Dock in the harbour, a Granite Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to admit Ships of 350 feet in length, and drawing 22 feet of water.

Attached to it there are Shipwrights, Blacksmiths, Boiler-makers and Machinery works, and everything necessary for the repairs of Sailing Vessels or Steamers.

The Company have also opened a Shipyard by the side of the Hongkong Dock, and are ready to contract for the construction of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any size.

At Whampoa the Company have four Docks, in which they will take Ships at reduced rates.

The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHEUS" can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea, or berth them, at reasonable rates.

For particulars, apply to  
**JOHN INGLIS,**  
Acting Secretary.

Or to  
**A. D. MITCHELL,**  
Manager of Works,  
Company's Office, H.K. Hotel Building,  
Hongkong, October 10, 1868.

## For Sale.

**FOR SALE.**  
THE New Superior Manila CIGAR in cases of 200 each.

**BELFIELD AND ZACHARIAE.**  
Hongkong, November 8, 1868.

**MISS ROSE**  
HAS received for "OVERLAND MAIL," a select Assortment of Ladies' and Children's fashionable BONNETS and HATS; in Velvet, Terry, Seal, Grebe, Felt, and Straw, trimmed and untrimmed. Cheville and Paisley HAWLS. Velvet, Cloth and Seal skin JACKETS, in great variety.

Plain and Fancy SILKS, in the newest designs and colors.

Real LACOS, in Houton, Chantilly, Valenciennes, and Clukey.

Ladies' French Charming Trimmed HANDKERCHIEFS; Real Imitation, and Hem-stitched Dots.

Ladies' SUN-BATHES, French FANS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, BIRDS, and Hat ORNAMENTS.

Gold and Silver BELTING & BRAIDS, in all widths.

Stocking CAPS and TASSELS.

Human HAIR, in Plaits and Curls.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid BOOTS and GLOVES.

Also,  
Received direct from Berlin, a nice assortment of WOOLS, in all colors.

**WELLINGTON STREET,**  
Opposite the Catholic Chapel,  
Hongkong, November 9, 1868.

**NEW BOOK.**  
"The Speculations of 'The Old Philosopher' Lao-Tze."  
Translated from the Chinese  
by  
**JOHN CHAMBERS, A.M.**  
Price \$1.50.

"The Origin of the Chinese" by the same author. Price \$1.

Apply at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. or The London Mission House.  
Hongkong, October 17, 1868.

**HUNDRETH EDITION, REVISED AND ENLARGED.**  
GUNN'S NEW FAMILY PHYSICIAN, OR HOME-BOOK OF HEALTH.

Forming a complete Household Guide, giving many valuable suggestions, for avoiding disease and prolonging life, with plain directions in cases of emergency, and pointing out in familiar language the causes, symptoms, treatment and cure of diseases incident to

MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN, with the simplest and best remedies; presenting a manual for

EXAMINING THE SICK, and describing minutely the properties and uses of hundreds of well known MEDICAL PLANTS.

By J. C. GUNN, M.D.,  
Author of Gunn's Domestic Medicine.  
With supplementary treatises on Anatomy, Physiology and Hygiene or Domestic and Sanitary Economy.

AND,  
On Physical Culture and Development. (Newly Illustrated and Re-stereotyped.)

**PUBLISHERS.**  
MOORE, WILSON & BALDWIN.  
Sold to Subscribers only.—Price: \$1.00.

**CONFUCIUS AND THE CHINESE CLASSICS, OR READINGS IN CHINESE LITERATURE.**  
Price: \$2.50.

**NOTICE.**—A few copies of the above WORKS can be had by applying to  
"B." C/o the China Mail Office.  
Hongkong, October 20, 1868. no29

## New Advertisements.

**73rd REGIMENT THEATRICALS.**

**BAND AMATEUR SOCIETY.**

By the kind permission of Lieut. Colonel J. J. BURN, The Members of the above will perform at the

**GARRISON THEATRE,**  
North Barracks, on

**Friday and Saturday,**  
The 27th and 28th November, 1868.

In Aid of the Relief Fund 73rd Regiment.

The laughable Farce in one act by Messrs A. MAYNE and S. EDWARDS, Entitled the

**GOOSE WITH THE GOLDEN EGGS.**

After which, by particular desire and positively the last two Nights,

The original Burlesque Burletta by H. J. BYRON, Esq.,

**FRA DIAVOLO,**  
or the

**BEAUTY AND THE BRIGANDS.**  
Orchestra by the remainder of the Band.

**PRICES OF ADMISSION:**  
Reserved Seats, ..... \$2.00.  
Front Seats, ..... 1.00.  
Back Seats, ..... 0.20.

Tickets to be had from the Manager at Murray Barracks and at the Door of the Theatre on the Night of Performance.

Doors open at half past 8; Performance to commence at 9 precisely.

Manager, Mr. EDWARD WALSH, VIVAT REGINA.

With Immediate Reservation,  
**TWO Two-Storeyed Granite GODOWNS** at Wan-chi, adjoining the Timber Yard of the Union Dock Company.

Apply to  
**LANDSTEIN & Co.**  
Hongkong, November 23, 1868.

**TENDERS** are invited stating the lowest price for altering the above steamer lying at anchor off Shamien, Canton, now propelled on the centre wheel system, into a paddle-wheel boat. Particulars may be obtained from the Undersigned, who do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

**Wm. PUSTAU & Co.**  
Hongkong, October 29, 1868. no29

## New Advertisements.

**NOTICE.**  
ALL Persons having claims against the Estate of the late JOHN CLARK, deceased, (acting Assistant Surveyor General, are requested to send in particulars of same on or before the 31st day of December next,

**F. I. HAZELAND,**  
Solicitor,  
Supreme Court House,  
Hongkong, November 20, 1868. dec1

**UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

THE Ordinary Annual MEETING of the Shareholders in the said Company, will be held at the Company's Office, (in the Hongkong Hotel Building), on FRIDAY, the 18th day of December next, at Noon, for the election of Directors in the place of those who retire, in conformity with the provision of the Articles of Association. At the same time the statement of account and the Report of Directors will be laid before the Meeting.

By order of Directors,  
**JOHN INGLIS,**  
Act. Sec.  
Hongkong, November 18, 1868. no26

**F. DA CUNHA & Co.,**  
FROM PORTUGAL,  
GOLDSMITHS AND WATCHMAKERS  
Also,  
REPAIRERS OF ORGANS & OTHER MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

53, WELLINGTON STREET,  
Late Central Police Station,  
HONGKONG.

Terms moderate. A share of patronage of the liberal community is requested.

A lot of fine Organs for sale.  
Hongkong, November 16, 1868. tf

**OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**  
NOTICE is hereby given that the ordinary Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 7th December, 1868, at 3 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee together with a statement of accounts to 31st October, 1868.

By order of the Committee,  
**AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,**  
General Agents.  
Hongkong, November 7, 1868. dec7

**SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT.**

Trustees, **FORBES, Esq.,**  
" **JOHN DENT, Esq.,**  
" **H. G. THOMSETT, Esq.,**  
Directors,  
**HOD. H. B. GIBB, Esq.,**  
**G. J. HILLAND, Esq.,**  
**G. HEARD, Esq.,**  
**W. LEMANN, Esq.,**  
**HOD. W. KEWICK, Esq.,**  
**W. MACAULAY, Esq.,**  
**G. J. HILLAND, Esq.,**  
Committee of Management.

**DONATIONS OF BOOKS, Periodicals, Newspapers, Clothes, &c., will be most thankfully received.**

**A. OVERBURY,**  
Superintendent.  
Hongkong, October 29, 1868.

**MORRIS'S DIRECTORY FOR CHINA JAPAN AND THE PHILIPPINES,**  
&c., &c., 1869.

THE Undersigned begs to announce that the first volume of the above work will be published early in January 1869, and he requests that the schedules addressed to the different residents be returned as soon as possible and that all foreigners lately arrived in China will kindly send their names for insertion without delay.

Orders will be received by and copies can be obtained from Messrs DROWN & Co. Swatow, Messrs GILES & Co. Amoy, Messrs HENGE & Co. Foochow, Shanghai Recorder Office Shanghai, Japan Times Office Yokohama, Messrs CARR & Co. Nagasaki, F. ALGAR, Esq., Clements Lane, London, and Messrs J. STRATMAN & Co. San Francisco.

**J. B. MORRIS,**  
N. B.—All advertisements must be sent in not later than 15th November.  
Hongkong, October 19, 1868.

**"THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON."**

**NOTICE.**  
NOTICE is hereby given that in compliance with the requirements of Section Number Fifth of "The Companies Ordinance, 1865," an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Society, No. 12, Praya, on Monday, the Twenty-first day of December next, at Three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of confirming all or any Special Resolutions that may be passed at the Meeting called for the purpose on the Fifth day of December next.

Dated the Thirtieth day of Oct., A.D. 1868.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
**ROBERT WATMORE,**  
Secretary. dec21

**"THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON."**

**NOTICE.**  
Provisions of Article 77 of the Articles of Association of the Society, an Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Society's Office, No. 12, Praya, on Saturday, the Fifth day of December next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of altering the Regulations of the Society by passing certain Special Resolutions numbered from One to Thirteen inclusive, whereby Articles Numbers 25, 59, 71, 70, 77, 70, 120, 129, 130, 140, 145, 147, and 156 of the Society's Articles of Association are proposed to be struck out of and expunged from the Regulations of the said Society and certain other Regulations affecting the said Society are proposed to be added thereto. And Notice is also hereby given that a Copy of the proposed Resolutions can be obtained by any Shareholder on application at the Society's said Office in Victoria.

Dated the Thirtieth day of Oct., A.D. 1868.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
**ROBERT WATMORE,**  
Secretary. dec21

**GEORGE GLASSE,**  
(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO) KINGSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS)

**ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST**  
VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.

**SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS SUPPLIED & REFITTED.**  
Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

## New Advertisements.

**NOTICE.**  
THE Fine Steamer "YUNG-HAI-AN," (late Lancashire) will be sold by Public Auction about the 24th inst., unless previously disposed of by private contract. The Steamer is 227 feet long by 30 feet beam, with 24 ft. depth of hold. She was built in Glasgow of the best iron, and is as sound as when launched. Her engines, by Napier, of 30 horse-power nominal, are in good working order, and she was fitted last year with two new Boilers of an approved pattern. She carries in addition to her Cargo, 10,000 pounds dead-weight or 300 tons measurement Goods.

She has on deck a handsome Saloon with accommodations for 20 first-class passengers arranged with every modern convenience, and comfortable Cabin for second-class passengers forward. Her between Decks are lofty and well adapted for the transport of troops or native passengers. For further particulars, apply to  
**RUSSELL & Co.**  
Hongkong, November 11, 1868. tf

**FAWCETT & Co.,**  
WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS,  
GENERAL STORE KEEPER, AND COMMISSION AGENTS,  
Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

**NOTICE.**  
ON and after the 1st November, 1868, BOARD AND LODGING—BOARD OF LODGING—OR STAYING—ROOMS, Furnished or Unfurnished, can be had at the House formerly known as the ORIENTAL HOTEL, Board and Lodging, \$400 per Month. For further particulars, apply to  
**FAWCETT & Co.**  
Hongkong, October 30, 1868. tf

**OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from the 20th day of November to the 5th of December, 1868, (both days included) during which period no transfer of shares shall be registered.

By order of the Committee,  
**AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,**  
General Agents.  
Hongkong, November 7, 1868. dec7

**WANTED.**  
TONNAGE to Amoy for 300 to 400 Tons of Dead Weight.

**ROB. S. WALKER & Co.**  
Hongkong, October 21, 1868.

**ANDREW MILLAR,**  
HOUSE, SHIP, & STEAM-BOAT FUMER, COPPERSMITH & BRASSFOUNDER.

No. 1, Queen's Road East and Nishan Lane.  
Hongkong, October 28, 1868.

**HAMBURGH & BREMEN FIRE INSURANCE CO.**

THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept Assurance against Fire at Hongkong, and at any of the open Ports in China, to the increased amount of \$50,000 on one risk.

**WM. PUSTAU & Co.,**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, November 9, 1868. 9de

**NOTICE.**  
DOCUMENTS Translated, at reasonable rates, from English, French, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese or German into Chinese, or from Chinese into English. Address,  
The "China Mail" Office,  
2, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

**GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.**  
No. 122.

ENDERS for Contracts for the supply of the articles included in the undermentioned Schedules to the Government Civil and Land Hospitals, for the space of one year commencing on the 26th of December, 1868, will be received at this Office until Noon of the 1st of December, 1868.

**SCHEDULE 1.—Provisions.**  
" 2.—Medical Comforts.  
" 3.—Bedding and Clothing.  
" 4.—Miscellaneous.

Tenders may be made for all four Schedules, or for each separately.

The successful tenderer will be required to enter into a Bond for the due fulfillment of his Contract, and for the supply of all articles of the best quality.

Tenders must be in duplicate, and in sealed envelopes, endorsed "Tender for Hospital Contracts." Forms of Tender, and all other information may be obtained from the Superintendent of the Government Civil Hospital.

**J. GARDINER AUSTIN,**  
Colonial Secretary's Office.  
Hongkong, October 30, 1868. no30

**HALL & ROBTZ,**  
General & Commission Agents  
NAGASAKI.

**DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.**  
NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between the Undersigned HUGH McDUGALL, SAMUEL SPEECHLEY and JAMES HENDERSON, carrying on business as Engineers and Machinists under the Style or Firm of McDUGALL and COMPANY is this day dissolved by lapse of time.

SAMUEL SPEECHLEY will sign the Firm in liquidation from this date.

By his Attorney S. SPEECHLEY,  
**JAMES HENDERSON.**  
Hongkong, October 10, 1868. 1-a-w. del

**GEORGE GLASSE,**  
(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO) KINGSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS)

**ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST**  
VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.

**SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS SUPPLIED & REFITTED.**  
Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

## New Advertisements.

**JOHN THOMPSON & Co.,**  
DISPENSING & ANALYTICAL CHEMISTS  
AND  
SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS.

Ships' Medicine Chests supplied and refitted.  
"TEETH EXTRACTED."  
INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY,  
23, Wellington Street,  
Hongkong.  
Hongkong, May 9, 1868.

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**P.S.—The Dress-making, Millinery and Tailoring are under the Superintendence of experienced West End Hands.**  
Hongkong, November 12, 1868.

**LATEST SHIPPING.**

**ARRIVALS.**  
Nov. 23, Rapid, Siam barque, 429, Carlos, Newchwang, and Chefoo, Oct. 29, and Nov. 9, Beans.—Chinese.  
Nov. 23, Bertha, N. G. brig, 224; Wagner, Newcastle, N.S.W., Oct. 9, 260 tons Coal.—Order.  
Nov. 23, Mobil, N. G. barque, 360, Barg, Newcastle, N.S.W., Oct. 7, 400 tons Coal.—AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

**CLEARED.**  
Rubicon, for Yokohama.  
Tinculo, for Singapore.  
Saga, for Manila.

**PASSENGERS.**  
The following European passengers left this for Canton, on Saturday:—  
Messrs John Russell, Kheising, and one other.

The following European passengers arrived here from Canton to-day:—  
Messrs Martin, Smith, and one other.

**SHIPPING REPORTS.**  
The North German brig Bertha from Newcastle, N.S.W., reports fine weather, crossed the line on 30th inst. in longitude 161.10 E. Hence had fine weather to Formosa (handed); thence had steady N.E. wind until arrival.

The North German barque Mobil, from Newcastle, N.S.W., reports, the first part of passage fine weather and strong N.N.E. wind; crossed the Equator on 1st Oct., in long. 161.40 E.; thence had light S.W. wind until in lat. 10 N.; then had strong N.E. wind until arrival.

**POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.**  
MAILS will close:—  
For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW, — Per "FORMOSA," on Wednesday, the 25th instant, at 11 A.M.  
For SINGAPORE & LABUAN, — Per lat. "PINE," To-morrow, the 24th instant, at 11 A.M.  
For SINGAPORE, — A Supplementary Mail, per "SAKURA," will be closed at 7.30 A.M., To-morrow, the 24th inst.

It is hereby notified for general information that henceforward the Postage chargeable on Book and Packets of Patterns addressed to the United States of America transmitted via the United Kingdom will be as follows, viz:—

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**LIFE ASSURANCE.**

**THE** Undersigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue LIFE Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board.

**ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,**  
Agents Royal Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, January 6, 1865.

**NOTICE.**

**THE** Undersigned having received extended limits from **THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY**, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz. —

On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein — in Hongkong, \$60,000; in MACAO \$45,000.

**ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,**  
Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool.  
Hongkong, June 37, 1864.

**REDUCTION**  
**IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR**  
**FIRE INSURANCE.**

**THE** Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the **ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY** to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on **PRIVATE RESIDENCES** and on **FURNITURES** and **ERECTURES**, therein contained.

In cases of **DWELLING-HOUSES** removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be *Three-quarters of 1 Cent* in place of *One per Cent.* per Annum as hitherto charged; and in cases of Residences, *no situated, being detached or semi-detached*, the rate will be further reduced to *One-half per Cent.*

The Royal's Annual Rates for **FIRE INSURANCE** on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz. —

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents, ½ per cent.

Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their Contents, ¾ per cent.

First Class *China House* and their Contents, 1½ per cent.

Other Risks as per special arrangement.

**ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,**  
Agents Royal Insurance Company,  
Hongkong, November 8, 1866.

**YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION**  
**OF SHANGHAI.**

**A** DIVIDEND OF (\$89,681) Eight per cent. has been declared on the net Premia, contributed to the above Association for the Year ending 30th September, 1867.

Policy holders will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned.

**RUSSELL & Co.**  
Hongkong, September 8, 1868. 11

**PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF**  
**SAN FRANCISCO.**

**THE** Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against **FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS**, at current rates.

**RUSSELL & Co.**  
Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

**BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE**  
**COMPANY.**

**THE** Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named COMPANY are prepared to grant Policies against **SEA RISKS**, at current rates.

**RUSSELL & Co.**  
Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

**YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION**  
**OF SHANGHAI.**

**THE** Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.

**RUSSELL & Co.**  
Hongkong, March 2, 1867. 11

**PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY**  
**OF SAN FRANCISCO.**

**THE** Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSURANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks, at the current rates.

**RUSSELL & Co.**  
Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

**SAMARANG SEA AND**  
**FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF**  
**SAMARANG.**

**THE** Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates.

**RAYNAL & Co.**  
Macao, August 4, 1866.

**DE OOSTERLING**  
**SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE**  
**COMPANY OF BATAVIA.**

**SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE**  
**COMPANY OF SAMARANG.**

**THE** Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.

**SIMONSEN & Co.**  
Hongkong, August 1866.

**NOTICE.**

**NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.**

**FROM** and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances:—

Not exceeding one month, .....	¼ of the Annual rate.
Above one month and not exceeding 3 months, .....	½ „ „ „
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, .....	¾ „ „ „
Above 6 months, .....	the full annual rate.

**TURNER & Co.,**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, April 19, 1869.



**Miscellaneous.**

**THE CHINESE COMMERCIAL GUIDE.**

By S. W. L. WILLIAMS, L.L.D.

Published at the "CHINA MAIL" Office, Hongkong.

333 PP. DEMY 8VO. WITH APPENDIX.

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The following is an Abstract of the Contents of this Book:—

CHAP. I.—SEC. 1 TO 4.

Four Treaties with China.

1.—Treaty with Great Britain, Chinese Text of the same.

2.—Treaty with the United States.

3.—Treaty with France.

4.—Treaty with Russia.

Supplementary Treaty with Russia.

CHAP. II.—SEC. 1 TO 5.

Articles of Trade with China.

1.—Tariff on Articles of Import.

2.—Tariff on Articles of Export.

3.—Rules respecting Trade and Dues, Chinese Text of the same.

4.—Description of Articles of Import.

5.—Description of Articles of Export.

CHAP. III.—SEC. 1 TO 14.

Foreign Commerce with China.

1.—Port of Canton.

2.—Port of Changhai or Swatow.

3.—Port of Kiangchau in Hainan.

4.—Port of Amoy.

5.—Port of Foochow.

6.—Ports of Tamsui and Taiwan in Formosa.

7.—Port of Ningpo.

8.—Port of Shanghai.

9.—Ports on the Yangtze and Trade in the Interior.

10.—Port of Tientsin.

11.—Port of Peking.

12.—Port of Newchwang or Yangtze.

13.—Colony of Hongkong.

14.—Colony of Macao.

CHAP. IV.—SEC. 1 TO 5.

Foreign Commerce with Japan.

1.—Intercourse with Japan.

2.—Treaty between Great Britain and Japan.

3.—Ports open to Foreign Commerce, Nagasaki.

4.—Japanese Coins, Weights and Measures.

5.—American Compact with Lowchow.

CHAP. V.—SEC. 1 TO 7.

Money, Weights, &c., in China.

1.—Chinese Currency.

2.—Chinese Numerals.

3.—Chinese Commercial Weights.

4.—Measures of Capacity.

5.—Measures of Length.

6.—Chinese Land Measures.

7.—Chinese Divisions of Time.

CHAP. VI.—SEC. 1 TO 11.

Western Money, Weights, &c.

1.—Annexed Money, &c.

2.—Port of Saigon.

3.—Treaty with Siam, Tariff, &c.

4.—Siam Money, Weights, &c.

5.—Philippine Islands.

6.—Malayan States—Singapore, &c.

7.—Burmese Money, Weights, &c.

8.—Indian Presidency, Bengal, Madras, Bombay.

9.—Ceylon.

10.—English and French Weights, &c.

11.—United States of America.

CHAP. VII.—SEC. 1 TO 6.

Tables on Prices, Exchanges, &c.

1.—Comparison of Prices.

2.—Relating to Exchanges.

3.—Relating to Time.

4.—Comparison of Weights.

5.—Measurement of Cargo.

6.—Bullion Operations.

APPENDIX.—Containing Sailing Directions for the Coast of China, and for the Japan Islands; also giving the meanings of Chinese Words occurring in Charts and Sailing Directions; and also a Table of Positions of places on the Chinese and Japanese Coasts.

The author in his Preface says:—"The tables in Chap. VII, for estimating prices, measurement of goods, exchanges, &c. have been selected from those constantly in use among the foreign merchants in China. Those for calculating the prices of tea in dollars or pence have been copied from the more extended tables, by the kind permission of the author, Mr. Lowndes, Esq. The last section of the same chapter on 'Movements in Bullion,' has been prepared and furnished for the Guide by Patrick R. Harper, Esq., of the Commercial Bank of India at Hongkong, who has had much experience in the exchanges and movements of the precious metals in Eastern Asia.

"The Appendix of Sailing Directions has been reprinted from the 'China Pilot.' With short interruptions, the coasts from Singapore to Hakodadi are all described in it; and for the Chinese coasts, the Directions have been improved by the insertion of the Chinese characters for the names of all places that could be ascertained."

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**VESSLS LOADING.**

Destination.	Vessel's Name.	Flag & Rig.	Consignees.	Intended Despatch.
CHINA & JAPAN PORTS—YOKOHAMA	Shaftesbury*	Ru. str.	Landstein & Co	
OTHER PORTS—LONDON	John Lidgett	Br. sh.	Thomas & Mercer	
Do.	Shuilee*	Br. bk.	Deacon & Co	
NEW YORK	Merida	N.G. bk.	A. Heard & Co	
Do.	Sterling*	Am. bk.	Olyphant & Co	
Do.	Louisa	Br. sh.	Russell & Co	
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Joshua Bates	Br. sh.	Rozario & Co	
SAN FRANCISCO	Schiller	N.G. sh.	A. Heard & Co	
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Do.	Mary Mildred	Br. sh.	Douglas Lapraik & Co	
BATAVIA	Mar. of Argyle	Br. sh.	Arnold, Karberg & Co	
SINGAPORE	Trinomio	Br. bk.	Arnold, Karberg & Co	
Do.	Sakura	Br. str.	Russell & Co	
SAIGON	St. Croix	Fr. sh.	Landstein & Co	
Do.	Evangelina	Br. bk.	R. S. Walker & Co	
Do.	Bengali	Fr. bk.	L. Atkinson & Co	
Do.	Frohlich	N.G. bk.	Bourjau, Hubert & Co	
Do.	Matador	N.G. bk.	Wm. Pustan & Co	
BANGKOK	L. Canavaro	Sal. sh.	John Burd & Co	
SURINAM	Omba	Br. sh.	Turner & Co	
Do.	Veritas	Br. sh.	Landstein & Co	
HAVANA	Vistula	Ru. sh.	Landstein & Co	

\*At Whampoa. †At Canton.

**MEN-OF-WAR IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.**

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Comd.	Tons.	Captain.
Bouncer	British	gun-boat	3	230	Rodney M. Lloyd, Lt. C.
Drake	British	gun-boat	3	.....	In ordinary.
Flamer	British	naval hospital	.....	.....	Attached to Melville
Grasshopper	British	gun-boat	3	230	In ordinary.
Hardy	British	gun-boat	3	230	In ordinary.
Leven	British	gun-vessel	3	300	Orford S. Cameron Lt. Comr.
Mecanes	British	ship	.....	2219	Hospital ship
Melville	British	naval hospital	.....	.....	Geo. B. Hill, D.L.G.
Peisus	British	steam-sloop	15	955	C. E. Stevens, Commander
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	14	2443	Commodore Oliver J. Jones
Princessa Clotilde	Italian	corvette	14	2400	Racchin, Commander.
Unadilla	U. States	gun-boat	6	580	C. Hatfield, Lieut. Comr.

**CHINESE GUN-VESSLS IN CANTON WATERS.**

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Comd.	Tons.	Captain.
An-lan	Chinese	gun-vessel	7	221	Godall
Chen-toing	Chinese	gun-vessel	4	221	Edwards
Ching-ting	Chinese	gun-boat	6	.....	Desard
Chin-hai	Chinese	gun-boat	6	.....	Deind
Pei-loong	Chinese	gun-boat	6	.....	Francis
Spy	Chinese	Customs' Lorch	6	.....	.....
Shin-ting	Chinese	gun-boat	6	180	Stewart
Tien-po	Chinese	gun-boat	6	.....	de Longueville

**HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON RIVER STEAMERS.**

Vessel	Flag.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners or Agents.
Diagon	British	117	Stephenson	P. & O. S. N. Co
Paine, (110 h. power)	Do.	380	Benning	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Fire Dart	Do.	456	Benning	M. C. and M. Steam-boat Co. pany
Kim Shan	Do.	617	Benning	H. C. & M. Steam-boat Co.
Kim Kiang*	Do.	69	Benning	Acheong
Little Orphan	Do.	46	Benning	Union Dock Company's Tug
Poyang	Do.	379	Cary	H. C. and M. Steam-boat Co. pany
Prince Albert	Do.	180	Cary	Q. Acheong
Sir J. Jescebhoy	Do.	101	Cary	Q. Acheong
Spark	Amer.	140	Wilton	Thomas Hunt & Co
Spee	Do.	.....	Graves	Thomas Hunt & Co
White Cloud	British	280	Carroll	H. C. and M. Steam-boat Co. pany

\*Repairing at Hongkong.

**RECEIVING SHIPS & HULKS.**

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners.
Chase	P. M.	ship	283	Mason	Harbour Master (Gunpowder)
Fort William	British	ship	1000	Townsend	P. & O. S. N. Co
Goethe	Do.	barque	620	E. T. West	A. MacDonnell
John Adam	British	barque	318	Dennis Daly	Water Police
Kim Joo Hong	"	"	288	O'Bryan	McDonald & Co

**SHIPPING IN HARBOUR**

**HONGKONG.**

Consignees of Vessels will greatly oblige by forwarding corrections of errors in the following list.

Exclusive of To-day's Arrivals, Departures, and Clearances.

C. on Pedder's Wharf.—W.C., from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf.—W., Westward of Gibb's Wharf.—E., on Pedder's Wharf to the Military Hospital.—E., Eastward of the Hospital.—K., on Kowloon side.

**Merchant Steamers.**

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
China	W.C. Steward	Brit. str.	1348	Nov. 18	P. & O. S. N. Co	Bombay, &c.	1st, 9 a.m.
Dupleix	W.C. Noel	Fr. str.	1920	Oct. 28	Messageries Impariales		
Elora	W.C. Murray	Brit. str.	1579	Sept. 25	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Formosa	W.C. Bockin	Brit. str.	700	Nov. 18	P. & O. S. N. Co	Swatow, &c.	24th instant
Hoogly	W.C. Bovia	Fch. str.	1707	Oct. 27	Messageries Impariales	Saigon, Suez, &c.	25th, 2 p.m.
Kan Ka Kee	W. Yeaton	Amer. str.	313	Oct. 19	Aug. Heard & Co		
Sakura	W.C. Bouzley	Brit. str.	625	Nov. 15	Russell & Co	Singapore	
Venus	W.C. Cumming	Amer. str.	677	August 30	A. Heard & Co		
Vine	W.C. Mann	Brit. str.	441	Nov. 9	Gilman & Co	Singapore	
Yung-hai-an	W.C. Morrison	Amer. str.	447	October 19	Russell & Co	For Sale.	

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Br. bk.	Arnhold, Karberg & Co
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Br. bk.	R. S. Walker & Co
Fr. bk.	R. Atkinson & Co
N. G. bk.	Bourjau, Hubert & Co
N. G. bk.	Wm. Pustan & Co
S. al. sh.	Wm. Pustan & Co
Br. sh.	John Burd & Co
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